

DIARY NOTES

A-DD/A Colonel White

7 August 1952

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1. Told [REDACTED] that I wanted to talk either to him or to [REDACTED] about Tietjen's "M" indicator before they made any final decision about continuing its use.

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✓ 2. I gave the Director a memo from Pforzheimer on the "Benton Resolution" which authorizes a committee of Congress to look into all information media. Our concern has to do with [REDACTED] Radio Free Europe. This matter was to be discussed at the PSB luncheon. General Smith indicated that we don't want to tell the committee anything, but if Senator Fullbright is the chairman of this committee, as is anticipated, we would bring him to the Agency for a rather full briefing.

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3. Signed an agreement on behalf of the Government with [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED] which are to be taken out by carrier.

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4. Told General Morris General Smith had a personal interest in a WAC [REDACTED] and if she applies for a job she is to be taken on.

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5. Told [REDACTED] to consult with [REDACTED] of OSI to see that OSI had a conference room properly fixed up and air conditioned for their conference [REDACTED] during the period September 8 - 26.

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6. Told George Maloon to put [REDACTED] back on the payroll and try to find a place for her.

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7. [REDACTED] was in to report that General Smith had decided not to set up an overall support command for the Far East which might necessitate a complete new look at our proposed staff. I will have to work this out later. I do not know the full impact of this decision at this time.

8. With [REDACTED] departing for the Far East I had contemplated making [REDACTED], who is now the resident manager at [REDACTED] emergency planning officer. However, after talking to Sheff I do not believe this is a good idea from a security point of view. Sheff suggested Mr. Buffington could do this in addition to his other duties, and it would thereby offer adequate justification for him to retain his GS-15. I talked to Buffington. He looks OK and it may be desirable to proceed on this basis. However, I will withhold any decision until I know for certain that [REDACTED] is going to the Far East--this in view of the General's decision.

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9. General Smith has made arrangements to move [REDACTED] to Walter Reed on 8 August.

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10. Matt Baird reported that Sheff Edwards' briefing at the presentation program sponsored by Training was exceptionally good. I passed this on to Sheff who was pleased.

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11. At the Deputies' meeting yesterday General Smith said that General [REDACTED] is joining CIA as of this date (7 August). He has also requested [REDACTED] of JSPD, but has had no answer yet. I have also heard via the grapevine that [REDACTED] now in OSO, hopes to work as a civilian when he retires. In view of these, plus Sheff Edwards and others that may be on the string, we should give some thought to increasing the number of retired officers we can have on duty under Public Law 53. I will take this up with Pforzheimer and General Morris.

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2. Had a talk with [REDACTED] who has replaced [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], and his Deputy, [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] and I saw General Smith yesterday for a few minutes, at which time General Smith impressed on [REDACTED] the necessity of getting quality and not quantity in our recruiting efforts.

4. While there, General Smith also told me that he was intensely interested in Dr. Tietjen's psychiatric program; that he had been most favorably impressed with [REDACTED] our newly acquired psychiatrist; and that if Tietjen wanted to spend some more money on this program he would back us up.

5. I finally cornered [REDACTED] Talked to him on the telephone today, and he will be available to see the Director and/or me on Tuesday of next week.

6. Tietjen slipped up on the use of his "M" indicator by directing that an employee in [REDACTED] be sent home without having taken the trouble to consult with the operating people. [REDACTED] called me. I have put Tietjen straight. He thoroughly understands his error and has gone down to talk to and settle the whole thing with [REDACTED].

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